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CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing education credits will be offered for laboratorians based on 3.0 hours of instruction.

SPECIAL NEEDS

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations should notify the NLTN Western Office (303-692-3283) at least two weeks prior to the workshop.

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Packaging and Shipping of Biological Materials

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Salt Lake City, Utah

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Regulations for the safe packaging and shipping of infectious materials are governed by several organizations. This workshop will include regulations for packaging, labeling and shipping of biological materials following United Nations and federal regulations. The faculty will describe completion of proper documentation, legal packaging requirements, and proper labeling and markings on containers.

Attendance at this workshop will meet the IATA training requirement for those responsible for shipping biological materials.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Following this course, participants should be able to:

- < Differentiate between an infectious substance and a diagnostic specimen
- < Follow the legal guidelines for packaging and shipping of an infectious substance
- < Properly complete required shipping documents
- < Define the responsibilities of the shipper and
- < Define the training requirements of the DOT and IATA.

AGENDA

8:30 am Registration 9:00 - 12:00 am Workshop

- Infectious agent or diagnostic specimen?
- Dangerous Goods Declaration Form
- Postal Service Regulations
- Department of Transportation Regulations
- Federal Express Regulations
- IATA Regulations
- Special Packaging
- Select Agent Rule
- Biannual Training Requirements

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MEETING LOCATION

Children with Special Health Care Needs Clinic
Conference Room A-D
44 North Medical Drive
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration deadline: March 13, 2001.

Register on-line:

<http://www.aphl.org/nltn/registration.htm>

Mail or Fax to:

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This workshop will be valuable for anyone who packages, ships, or transports biological materials, and for managers responsible for implementing the regulations.